

LIFE IN CAMP.

Interesting Description of Scenes
At Camp Lee this Week.

SOME OF COMPANY M BOYS

ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO
OTHER COMPANIES, THIS ONE
HAVING A MUCH LARGER
NUMBER OF ENLISTED MEN
THAN ANY OTHER IN THE REG-
IMENT—TWO WHEELING BOYS
HAVE DESERTED—MANILA DE-
VELOPMENTS ANXIOUSLY
AWAITED.

HEADQUARTERS CO. M.

CAMP LEE,
KANAWHA CITY, W. Va., May 6.
It has been raining here since 10 a.
m. and the streets in camp have be-
come quite sloppy. This is the first
rain that has been sufficient to lay the
dust.

At 10 o'clock last night the recruits
for Company M, arrived. There were
forty-eight in the squad, most of them
from Wheeling and all seemed to be in
good spirits and enjoyed the trip down,
with the exception of two from Wheel-
ing, who came expecting to find the
boys living on the fat of the land and
having a good time. After mess this
morning they succeeded in running
through the picket line and started for
home. The boys are glad they did not
carry long with us. They are not the
kind of soldiers that West Virginia
wants.

Some excitement was occasioned yester-
day evening, when Company M. had
taken their places at the mess table.
We were just ready for mess when
there was a call for Company M. from
the signal corps quarters, and every
man jumped as if by magic from the
mess table and made for the signal
corps quarters. The cause of alarm was
found to be a squad of boys from some
other companies who have made the
business of teasing people in the flyer,
a nuisance in camps and have caused
much indignation in the neighborhood
and in Charleston by insulting the la-
dies who visit the camp, using insult-

ed for the O. N. G. at Sabina, O., and
the regimental headquarters were at
Springfield. The regiment has not yet
been mustered into the United States
service, but will be in its order. Mr.
Anderson has been for six years asso-
ciated with this paper and is highly es-
teemed by its publishers and by the
citizens of Martin's Ferry generally, all
of whom wish him a successful term of
service and that he may be permitted to
return safe and sound bearing the
scalps of many Spaniards and the in-
signia of an official position.—Martin's
Ferry Times.

LIEUT. KERR PROMOTED.

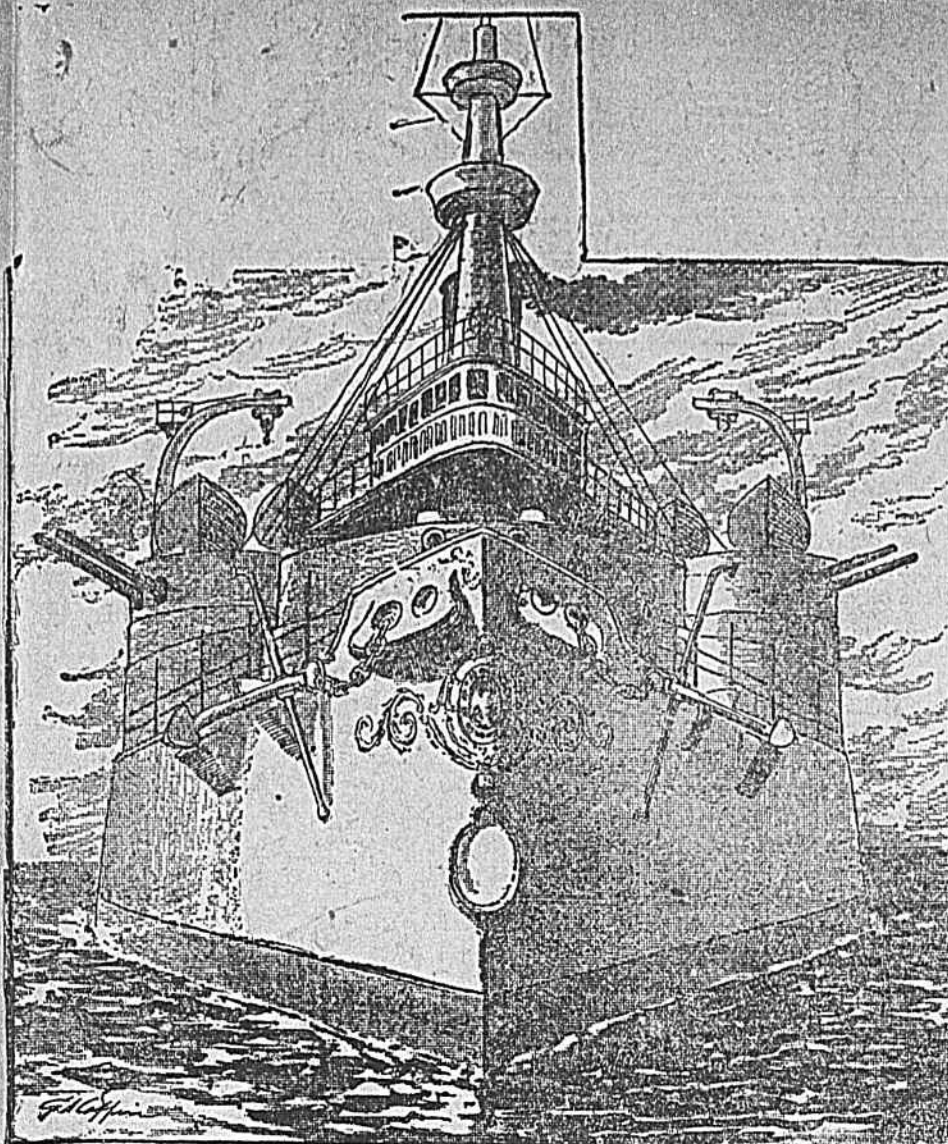
Word was received Thursday evening,
by the family of James Kerr, of Mar-
tin's Ferry, that his son, Lieutenant
James Kerr, of the Seventeenth United
States Infantry, now stationed at
Tampa, Fla., has been promoted to the
rank of captain. Lieutenant Kerr's par-
ents and friends will be glad to hear of
his military advance.

THE "LAUDANUM" LABEL

On an Empty Bottle, Helped Sol Holden
Make His Family and Officer Holmes
Believe He Had Committed Suicide—An
East End Episode.

The family of Sol Holden, the East
Wheeling rag picker, were given a bad
scare Thursday night by the lord of the
household, who pretended that he had
committed suicide by the laudanum
route, and until his ruse to regain the
good will of his better half was discov-
ered, it convulsed the good people liv-
ing near the Atlantic engine house with
excitement. Officer "Jimmy" Holmes
was first given the official alarm. A
little boy, of probably ten years of age,
hurriedly approached the officer, and
between his tears and sorrowing moans,
informed the officer that his father had
swallowed laudanum, showing the offi-
cer the bottle, which was labeled
"Laudanum."

Dr. Spargo was summoned, but in the
meantime Officer Holmes and the grief-
stricken members of the family, assist-
ed by a neighbor or two, stretched the
supposed dead man out on an improv-
vised table, so to speak, consisting of a
bed tick. Making his appearance as
presentable as possible they retired.
Then Dr. Spargo arrived, and the
neighbors fled in. To their great sur-
prise Solomon was sitting in a chair,



THE BATTLESHIP OREGON UNDER FULL STEAM.

The United States battleship Oregon has left Rio Janeiro, and is now steaming up the coast to join Sampson's
fleet. The Oregon is the second-best fighter in the United States navy.

THE BROOKS CONCERTS

At Wheeling Park Will Attract Large
Audiences Sunday.
The engagement of Brooks's Chicago
Marine band for concerts at Wheeling
Park on Sunday and Monday
afternoons and evenings, is to be the
occasion of large audiences, for which
the motor line and the park manage-
ment are making elaborate prepara-
tions. The 2 p. m. motor on both days
will run direct to the casino station in
the park, as well as a special motor
train each evening, leaving the Six-
teenth street station at 7:30 o'clock. A
rumor that the price of admission was
fifty cents is not true, the price being
twenty-five cents. The following are
the programmes for the concerts on
Sunday:

- MATINEE PROGRAMME.
1. March—"The Trolley Party" (new)
2. Overture—"The Merry Wives of
Winchester"
3. Mosaic from "Prince Ananias" Herbert
4. Solo for Cornet—"The Battle Cry of
Freedom"
5. Grand National Fantasia.....Dalbey
Intermission—15 Minutes
6. Scenes from the Opera "Faust" Gounod
7. Waltz for Soprano Solo—"Love in
Springtime"
8. (a) A Negroling— "Louisiana
Rag Dance"
(b) March—"Our Nation's Guard"
(c) Solo for Euphonium—"The
Bohemian Girl"
9. Grand National Fantasia.....Dalbey
Intermission—15 Minutes
10. Caprice—Horn—"Laurie's Wild
Hunt"
11. (a) The Cuban National Hymn.....Weiss
This hymn is to the Cuban what "La
Marseillaise" is to France, "God Save
the Queen" to Great Britain, and
"America" to the United States.
(b) The Star Spangled Banner.....Key

- EVENING PROGRAMME.
1. Fanfare Militaire—"March of the
First"
2. Overture—"Festival"
3. Ballet music from "William Tell"
4. Solo for Trombone—"Exposition
Echoes"
5. Grand Medley of National Airs—"War
Songs of the Boys in Blue"
6. (a) "The Battle Cry of Free-
dom"
(b) "The Star Spangled Banner"
7. Solo for Soprano—"I heard a Song"
8. (a) Polka Caprice—"Polka"
(b) "Our Nation's Guard" (new) Brooks
Dedicated to the Militia of the United
States
9. Solo for Piccolo—"Birds of Spring"
10. A War Episode—"The Charge of the
Cavalry"
11. (a) The Cuban National Hymn.....Weiss
This hymn is to the Cubans what
"America" is to the United States.
(b) "The Star Spangled Banner"
12. "The Star Spangled Banner".....Key

THE MOZART CONCERT

Will be Given Sunday Afternoon and
Evening at Mozart Park.
The May Music Festival of the Mo-
zart Singing Society, which was to
have occurred at Mozart Park on
Thursday of this week, will take place
at the hill-top resort on Sunday after-
noon and evening, when it is likely that
there will be very large audiences at
both the afternoon and evening con-
certs. The matinee begins promptly at
2:30 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock.

There is considerable interest in the
Wheeling debut of the New England
soprano, Miss Emma S. Howard, who
will sing at both concerts. She sang
before a few ladies yesterday after-
noon at the rehearsal of the Woman's
Club choral section, and those who
heard her say Miss Howard has a very
promising future before her in concert
work. The other soloists are Mrs. Wil-
liams and Messrs. Zulauf and Clemans.
The combined Beethoven and Mozart
choruses will take part.
The programmes printed in Thurs-
day's Intelligencer will be followed.
Tickets issued for Thursday will be
honored to-morrow, of course.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 6.—The
supreme court refused a hearing of all
the petitions presented this week except
the following, which were granted:
Landers vs. Ohio River Railroad Com-
pany, Mason county; Oberlin college
trustees vs. J. V. Blair, et al., Dodd-
ridge county; St. Lawrence Boom Man-
ufacturing Company vs. Holt, Pocahon-
tas county; United States Blowpipe
Company vs. J. S. Spencer, et al., Ma-
son county; Dent vs. Pickens, Barbour
county. The court adjourned this af-
ternoon to meet at the next regular
term.

Spanish "Fours" Still Fall.

LONDON, May 6.—American securi-
ties opened under New York and at
noon showed further weakness.
Spanish fours opened at 25, and later
advanced to 30. Yesterday's final price
was 30 1/2.

PARIS, May 6.—Spanish fours opened
at 25 1/2-16, a loss of 5-16.

Patriotic Elks.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 5.—Mead O.
Detweiler, grand exalted ruler of the
B. P. O. Elks, issued an official order to
subordinate lodges to-day, with refer-
ence to the stand to be taken by mem-
bers of the order during the present war
with Spain. The resolution and sugges-
tions of the grand exalted ruler are:
That all members of subordinate lodges
who, at their country's call, have en-
listed in the service of the United
States government at the sacrifice of
their business and private interests,



BEHIND THE BIG GUN

THE GUN THAT WRECKED THE MATANZAS FORT.

This is the big gun on board the Puritan that fired the last shot which to-
tally demolished the Matanzas fort. The crew showed no excitement, but
worked with an earnestness and calmness that enabled them to make a grand
showing with their famous gun. Admiral Sampson is quoted as saying that
this gun will be the first one fired on Morro Castle, as its accuracy can be
relied upon.

shall be protected during the term of
their service:

- 1.—That all dues incurred during the
period of their enlistment shall be re-
mitted and not charged against them.
- 2.—That during their absence a spe-
cial committee of three shall be ap-
pointed to ascertain the circumstances
of those dependent on them for a live-
lihood, and to provide them with such
livelihood, if necessary, during the term
of the enlistment of our brothers.

Wants to Serve Lee.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
STUBENVILLE, O., May 6.—Will-
iam H. Mumford, colored, of this city,
has written to General Fitzhugh Lee,
applying for the position of personal at-
tendant to the distinguished. Havana
consul. Mumford was a servant in the
family of General R. E. Lee at the time
of the late war. Afterward Mumford
reached the Union army and became
the attendant of General R. C. Schenck.
He served throughout the war and un-
derstands well the personal needs of an
officer of Lee's rank.

deperately in love with Mary McCrae,
the daughter of "ould McCrae," a rich
and miserly old fellow, who forgot that
he was once poor. Patsy's love was re-
turned, when the young people became
of age they got married on the sly, not
"unbeknownst," however, to Mary's
mother, who saw in Patsy "the making
of a fine man." Mr. and Mrs. Dehan
hadn't thought of the future. The min-
ister lent them the money for their pas-
sage to America, and two years later
the minister—who was none other than
Mr. Coffey—received a letter from Patsy,
returning the loan, and eulogizing the
United States. The letter was in the
Irish dialect, and its reading provoked
considerable amusement. Patsy said
this in America one man was as good as
another and maybe better.

Mr. Coffey next related the story of
the Irish boy who had been fined for
getting intoxicated, and had paid his
fine. The magistrate was surprised at
the young man's request, which was for
a receipt for his fine. The court didn't
provide for receipts for fines, but the
Irishman insisted on getting a receipt

LIFE SKETCHES

Portrayed by Rev. R. S. Coffey the
Gifted Irish Lecturer

DELIGHTED A GOOD AUDIENCE

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LAST EVENING—THE COURT-
SHIPS IN TWO WALKS OF LIFE
CLEVERLY PICTURED IN THE
COURSE OF A SCHOLARLY EF-
FORT, IN WHICH SENTIMENT
WAS INTERSPERSED WITH
HUMOR—PERSONAL EXPERI-
ENCES IN IRELAND.

Rev. R. S. Coffey, of Ireland, now sta-
tioned at Bellaire, last night delivered a
lecture entitled "Sketches from Life," at
the First Presbyterian church, under
the auspices of the Christian Endeavor
Society of the church. The wet weather
prevented a large attendance, but those
who braved the elements were deligh-
tfully entertained. Rev. Mr. Coffey's ef-
fort was more in the nature of a reading
from his own writings than a lecture,
and showed that he is a keen observer
of character, and a writer of no mean
ability. He read from two of his per-
sonal experiences in Ireland, and the
only criticism that could be offered was
the brevity of his entertainment. Rev.
Dr. Cunningham gracefully introduced
him.

The first sketch was entitled "The
Lovers." The scene was laid in the
north of Ireland, and the lovers were
Edward Hamilton, the lieutenant of the
Irish Presbyterian church, and Nora
Stewart, also accomplished, and a sweet
and sensible woman. He was twenty-
four years of age, she twenty-one.
Rev. Mr. Coffey described their conver-
sation, which was a model of good Eng-
lish, teeming with naturalness and sen-
timent. It described the course of the
courtship of Edward and Nora, the lat-
ter being converted from "mental
science" to the "literature of love." The
speaker had culled some beautiful quo-
tations from the best known prose
writers and poets.

Sketch number two was the "True
Tale of Patsy Dulan's Courtship with
Mary McCrae." Patsy was an Irish
youth, working for a minister, and was

the same as he did when he paid for
groceries, etc. To satisfy him, the mag-
istrate finally agreed to pay the fine,
but the Irishman again protested, giving
the following explanation:

"Sure, it wouldn't do at all, at all, if
I ever get to heaven, St. Peter'll ax me
have I liver stole, or got drunk an' was
aned, an' whin I tell him I was fined
wanet, whin'll he do but ax me to show
the rease. An' yer honor whin St. Peter
axes me that won't I be in a bad fix if I
have to go to hell to s'arch for you."

Pensions and Postmasters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Pensions
have been granted to West Virginia ap-
plicants as follows:

Original—William H. Appinwall, Wes-
ton, \$5 per month; James P. King,
Charleston, \$5; Christopher C. McGinty,
Huntington, \$5.

Increase—Jacob Cole, Rohr, \$3 to \$12
per month; Henry C. Dillman, Arnolds-
burg, \$12 to \$14; John T. Roseberry,
Wheeling, \$5 to \$8; John A. Burley,
Cameron, \$5 to \$8.

Restoration and increase—Andrew
Villiers, deceased, Littleton, \$2 to \$25.
Widows—Mary Jane Studenwalt,
Berkeley Springs, \$5 per month; Mary
A. Robe, Uffington, \$12; Ellen J. Deio,
Alma, \$5.

Dependent mother—Mary L. David,
Moundsville, \$12.

Other pensions granted are: Morris
Hess, Clayville, Washington county,
Pa., special, original, claim, \$5 per
month; Joseph R. Ross, Waynesburg,
Pa., original, \$5; George W. Mitchell,
Taylorsville, Washington county, Pa.,
\$5; Edward S. Englen, California, Pa.,
increase, \$17 to \$10.

West Virginia postmasters of the
fourth class have been appointed as
follows: G. W. Byrnes, Hyrnsdale,
Putnam county; John Cook, Cedarburg,
Wyoming county; Grant Smith, Deep
Valley, Tyler county; A. J. Carper,
Grandview, Raleigh county; Theron D.
Bennett, Wallace, Harrison county.

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Celery

Compound

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not a sarsaparilla; it is not a
tonic; it is not a nerve; it is
as much better than all these
as a diamond is better than a
glass. It is the

Best

Spring

Medicine

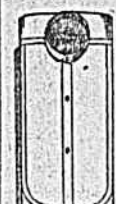
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ed as a pleasure and health resort.
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TWIN EYES.

Most people's eyes look alike,
but whether they are alike or not is an
altogether different matter. As a matter
of fact, very few eyes are twins. If you
likely fit one eye and not the other, the
result is a permanent injury to both eyes.
He sure about it. We can examine them
and have them examined. We can soon
tell you just what you need, and we can
make the glasses fit your eyes.



GENERAL GOMEZ'S FORCES ARE AT HAVANA'S GATES.

Every day there is heard in the city of Havana a fusillade of small arms. It
is the insurgents, who have forced their way to the very gates of Havana and
are busy now driving back into the city detachments of Spanish soldiers. The
insurgent army is only awaiting the bombardment of the American fleet to
burst the gates and take the plum of freedom from the lips of the Goddess of
Liberty.

ing language and tossing the male citi-
zens in the flyer. Company M, Com-
pany B, now the signal corps, and
Company C have never taken part in
"flying" people or any such rowdyism,
and they agreed that could one of their
members be tossed, to call on their
neighbors. One of the signal corps boys
was thrown in the "flyer" and the rest
of the company turned out and gave the
company a good time. Company C, and the
response was instantaneous and enthusi-
astic. It is safe to say there will be no
more tossing in the blanket.

Camp is getting down to business
now and the quota to fill the ranks of the
President is rapidly being furnished by
recruits. It is reported the examina-
tion will commence Saturday. A portion
of the new recruits will have to be
transferred from Company M to some
of the other companies, which have not
the required number. We have about
twenty more than we are entitled to.

Private Wyatt, who was in the hospi-
tal on the sick list, has fully recovered
and is now on duty.

Private Stewart left suddenly the first
of the week and up to this writing has
not put in his appearance at the mess
table. Some of the boys think he has
become tired of the slow way that mili-
tary affairs have moved along and has
gone to Cuba to join Gomez.

Senator Matthews, of Mountville,
acted as brigadier general in leading
the patriotic march from Moundsville
yesterday, and after making a success-
ful landing just opposite the picket line,
he made a most daring attack on the
south side of the regiment. After taking
the outer works he led his brave la-
dies on to a determined assault on
Company M's mess table, and captured
the whole outfit. Mrs. Nelson, of Val-
ley City, North Dakota, accompanied
by Rev. Spurr, of Moundsville, was the
guest of Mrs. Nelson's son, Sergeant
Nelson, last Monday.

Mr. Booth, of Baltimore, and Colonel
S. T. Hooton, postoffice inspector, of
Baltimore, were the guests of Lieuten-
ant Hooton this week.

C. E. D.

ANXIOUSLY WAITING.

Wheeling people are anxiously await-
ing news from Commodore Dewey.
Throughout the day the newspaper bul-
letin boards were the Mecca for hun-
dreds, and the poor fellows who pre-
side over the newspaper telephones
nearly arrived at the point of wishing
that Manila had not been attacked by
the brave American tars.

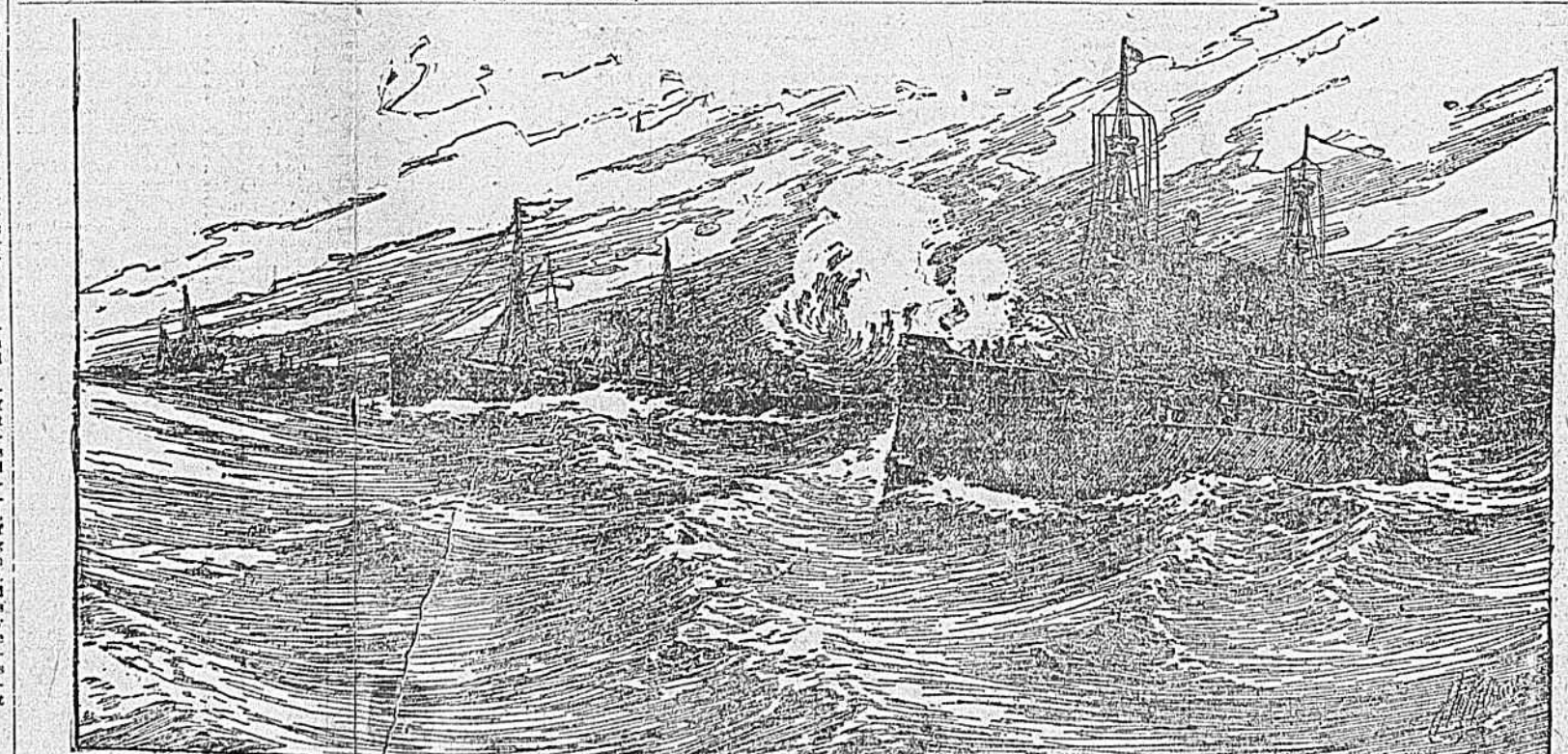
KNOWN IN WHEELING.

The following dispatch, from Frank-
lin, Va., will be read with interest in
Wheeling, the young man being well
known here, especially to all men:

Advice have been received announc-
ing the mysterious disappearance of
Richard Heard, formerly of Franklin, at
Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 22, under cir-
cumstances that point strongly to his
having been kidnapped and murdered
by Spaniards in that city. On the eve-
ning mentioned young Heard, accompan-
ied by other Americans, attended a ball,
which was also attended by a number of
Spaniards. There had been bad feeling
between the Spanish and the American
residents since the beginning of the war.
The morning after the ball young Heard
was missing, and the police and his
friends have been unable to find any
trace of him. From evidence found, the
authorities believe that Heard was kid-
napped by Spaniards, murdered and his
body secreted. Mr. Heard was employ-
ed by the Standard Oil Company at
Vera Cruz.

A SCRIBE ENLISTS.

P. T. Anderson, who went to Colum-
bus Saturday night, yesterday enlisted
with Captain Allen, in Company M,
Third O. V. I. The company was rais-



THE CRUISER CINCINNATI CAPTURES ANOTHER SPANIARD.

This is the way the cruiser Cincinnati made the Spaniard haul down his flag. The Spaniard refused to stop at the Cincinnati's signal gun, and the cruiser was forced to fire a solid shot, which car-
ried away part of the deck rigging. The prize was sent to Key West.